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Applicant : Ralf LERNER *et al.*  
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Title : TRENCH INSULATION IN SUBSTRATE DISKS COMPRISING  
LOGIC SEMICONDUCTORS AND POWER  
SEMICONDUCTORS  
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Docket No. : 60291.000034  
Customer No. : **21967**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office ("PTO") on April 6, 2005. To date, however, Applicants have not received the expected Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants have submitted concurrently herewith a Submission including the following documents: Executed Power of Attorney; English Translation of the Priority Document; and, its Verification of Translation. In light of this Submission, it appears that all formal requirements with regard to the application have been satisfied. Applicants therefore request that the PTO forward the Official Filing Receipt indicating such requirements have been satisfied.

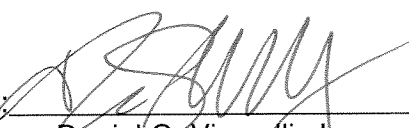
Applicants have not received any communication from the PTO. Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when the first communication on the merits from the PTO will be received. Applicants would also appreciate receiving a reply to this inquiry by telephone or facsimile as soon as possible.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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